



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Karandikar et al.
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Group Art Unit: 1774
Examiner: Dixon, Merrick

For: Low CTE Metal-Ceramic Composite Articles, and Methods for Making Same

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Commissioner for Patents
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REPLY TO FOURTH AND FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In regard to the Final Office Action dated August 1, 2006, please consider Applicants' **Remarks**, which follow on page 2 of this paper.

A Declaration under 37 CFR §1.132, including an Appendix attached thereto, follows page 5 of this paper.

Applicants are enclosing a petition and the associated fee for a one-month extension of time to permit a timely reply to the outstanding Action. If the tendered fee is incorrect, the Finance Division is authorized to debit the undersigned attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-1020 in the amount of the deficiency.